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CONFEREES TO REPORT SPLIT

House and Senate Members
Find Compromise Now
Impossible

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—
Sugar legislation for this session of
Congress is now believed dead by
leaders of both the House and Sen-
ate.

The conference committee from the
two houses met early this afternoon,
but were unable to come to any
agreement, the Senate members of
the committee standing by the Sen-
ate's action in passing the Lodge-
Bristow bill, while the House mem-
bers refused to recede from their own
stand, taken when the free sugar bill
was passed.

After the committee meeting, com-
promise was pronounced impossible.
No further action is expected at this
session, except the report of the com-
mittee that the joint committee has
disagreed.

C. S. ALBERT.

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—
The House and Senate conferees on
the sugar bill today voted a dis-
agreement, and action this session is
believed impossible.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

Alexander & Baldwin received
under New York date of August
12 the following cablegram on
the sugar situation:
Kansan arrived today, basis of
4.05; first half of Columbian.
Market easier. Decline ex-
pected for spot on nearby sugars.
Refiners bidding for spot sugar
on one-sixteenth decline.
Favorable weather in Europe.
October bets 9s. 11d.

REFINED GOES DOWN

[Associated Press Cable]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Re-
fined sugar was reduced 10 cents a
hundred today.

The man who is running for office
can see great danger to the country
in the success of his opponent.

LID CLAPPED ON MARKET; SCREENING LAW ENFORCED

Supreme Court Decision Cause
of Warrants for Arrests
of 11 Vendors

Warrants for the arrest of eleven
vendors of meat and fish at the local
market are being taken out today by
Inspector James H. Boyd, and the im-
minence of arrest caused a mighty
stir at the market this morning. When
Inspectors Boyd and Holt began to
make the rounds of the stalls, taking
notes on the names of proprietors,
the report that there was to be action
in the direction of the police station

Blue To Suggest
U. S. Control For
Molokai Colony



DR. RUPERT BLUE,
Surgeon General.

Federal control of leprosy in Ha-
waii and on the mainland, as in the
Philippines, together with the estab-
lishment of leper hospitals in various
sections of the country, will be re-
commended by Surgeon General Blue
of the Public Health and Marine Hos-
pital Service, according to advices
from Washington received by the
Star-Bulletin this morning.

It is understood that Dr. Blue plans
to base his recommendations partial-
ly on data secured while he was sta-
tioned at Honolulu and that the ap-
pearance of leprosy in several cities
on the mainland will also weigh in
his argument.

The recent discovery of two cases,
one at Buffalo, N. Y., and the other
at Denver, Colo., together with the
report from officials of the skin and
cancer hospital in New York City to
the effect that there are forty cases
in Manhattan alone, has focused it,
it is said, the attention of the surgeon
general on the matter at this time.
The problem of what to do with the
lepers on the mainland has become
a serious one particularly as they are
not residents of the States or munic-
ipalities in which they are found and
consequently the authorities are not
willing to care for them.

As far as Dr. Blue's proposed re-
commendation concerns Hawaii, the
local health officials have heard nothing
of it. Dr. Pratt said this morn-
ing that he had no information on the
subject, and declined to discuss the
feasibility of Federal control at this
time.

At the local office of the Public
Health and Marine Hospital Service
it was said that nothing had been
heard from Washington in regard to
Dr. Blue's proposed recommendation,
but it was pointed out that as Dr.
Blue had been stationed here, he
probably was in thorough touch with
conditions.

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PECK FIGHTS HARD FOR HIS RIGHT OF WAY

Has Bills in Both House and
Senate on Traction
Scheme

HOPES FOR ACTION
BEFORE ADJOURNMENT

The Measure Gives Passage
Through Reservation for
Line to Pearl Harbor

By C. S. ALBERT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—L.
Tenney Peck is hopelessly fighting to
secure legislation at this session of
Congress permitting the Pearl Harbor
Traction Company to have a right-of-
way across the Fort Shafter military
reservation. He has been here more
than a month earnestly laboring with
members of the House to take up a
pending bill and pass it. Mr. Peck is
a hard worker when he sticks his
coat and the non-passage of the bill
is not due to his idleness. It just
seems the House never will get inter-
ested concerning this little right of
way.

In order to have two chances in-
stead of one, Mr. Peck had a bill of-
fered in the Senate by Mr. Jones, of
Washington. It is similar to the
measure so long pending in the House
and gives the Traction Company the
right to use a strip of land forty feet
wide across the reservation.

The bill was referred to the Com-
mittee on Military Affairs. It is be-
lieved by Mr. Peck that possibly the
Senate may be persuaded to take the
matter up and pass this bill, thereby
sending it to the House in time for
action before final adjournment.

PUNCHBOWL LOTS TO BE AUCTIONED

Most of the remaining lots of the
Punchbowl tract, or seventy-seven
lots, in exact number, will be auc-
tioned by Land Commissioner Joshua
Tucker Thursday noon, on the steps
of the capitol building. Preference
rights to the number of about 177
have been granted the residents now
on the tract who will purchase their
homes, and about seventeen lots will
still remain in the government's pos-
session.

These last mentioned have not been
advertised, and the land commissioner
and Governor at present are consid-
ering the advisability of advertising and
selling them, this closing out the Ter-
ritory's last interest in the tract.

The lots to be sold Thursday range
in size from 5000 and 6000 square feet
to 12,000 square feet. The land com-
missioner says some of them are very
good lots and highly desirable as
building sites.

Mrs. O. Vincent Coffin, wife of for-
mer Governor Coffin, died at her
home at Middletown in her 77th year.

Governor Baldwin has decided to
extradite Mrs. Rose Gordon of the
town of Warren, who is wanted in
Brooklyn, N. Y., on a charge of grand
larceny.

Many a man is a woman hater de-
spite the fact that he has never mar-
ried.

WILL NAME COL. ANDREWS ADJUTANT GENERAL OF ARMY

Local "Higher Ups" Surprised.
Heistand Is Senior
Officer

Army "higher-ups" here have re-
ceived with surprise the news that
Col. George Andrews, the oldest offi-
cer in the adjutant general's depart-
ment, has been practically selected for
appointment as the adjutant gen-
eral of the army. That office has
been vacant since June 11 last, the
date of the retirement of Brig. Gen.
Frederick Ainsworth, retired.

Colonel Henry P. McCain has been in
charge of the office in the interim.
About two months ago, soon after
the removal of Adj. Gen. Ainsworth,
Col. H. O. S. Heistand, adjutant gen-
eral's department, passed through
here on his way from Manila, and at
that time it was distinctly under-
stood that he was on his way to
Washington to take over the duties of
the office. Colonel Heistand is the
senior officer of his department on
the active list, and his failure to land

Noted Educator And Author of Japan, Here

J. Naruse, President of Wom-
en's University, Guest of
Theodore Richards

Jinzo Naruse, president of the Japan
Women's University, founder of higher
education for women in his coun-
try, and one of the foremost leaders
of thought and action in the Far East,
is in Hawaii for a brief stay. He ar-
rived this morning on the Chiyo Maru
from the Orient, and will remain un-
til tomorrow, when he will continue
his voyage on the Japanese liner to
the mainland.

President Naruse is going on a visit
to America and Europe on a mission
of the highest importance—to estab-
lish the Association Concordia, an or-
ganization devoted to the furtherance
of international relations in educa-
tion, religion, and kindred matters.
He is the guest of Theodore Richards,
a personal friend and one who is
deeply interested in Dr. Naruse and
his work.

On the same steamer is the Hon-
orable Y. Takekoshi, member of the
Japanese Diet and an authority on
economic and industrial conditions.
Mr. Takekoshi, who is the official
historian for the Japanese Empire,
has written several books in English
and Japanese; he has completed a
survey of labor conditions in the Ori-
ent and is on his way to San Fran-
cisco, where he will make a thorough
investigation of the labor situation as
it concerns the Oriental in America.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Takekoshi and
Professor Naruse will speak at the
Japan schoolhouse on Nuuanu
street this evening.

Famous as Educator.
In Dai Nippon, President Naruse is
the friend and adviser not only of
the most prominent men in religion,
letters, art and science, but of the
Empire's greatest statesmen, and



JINZO NARUSE
President of Japan Women's
University

Japan's influence and indorsement
have been lent to his plans for pro-
moting international good will.

With Professor Naruse comes fur-
ther information regarding the Asso-
ciation Concordia and its work, and
much interest has been evinced here
by the information that Professor S.
L. Gulick, well known to Honolulu
people, is a member of the council of

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NO WORK FOR ASIATIC FLEET SAYS ADMIRAL ON WAY HOME

Murdock Spends Day in City
After Long Months in
Orient

Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdock,
recently relieved from command of
the U. S. Asiatic fleet, is a returning
passenger on the Chiyo Maru. He
called on Admiral Cowles at the naval
station this morning, and for some
time the two flag officers, who are
old friends, discussed service doings
on both sides of the water.

Admiral Murdock, who retires early
next year, is going home to await
orders. It is improbable that he will
have any more sea duty, and the Ad-
miral is looking forward to enjoying
the pleasures of dry land from now
on. He has been in command of the
Asiatic fleet for about a year and a
half, and has made a splendid record
for efficiency with his command dur-
ing that time.

"Plenty of hot weather and hard
work," said Admiral Murdock this
morning. "There is no news of gen-
eral interest out of the Far East just
now. We had plenty to talk about
when the China situation was acute,
but now everything is quiet."

The admiral is accompanied home
by Lieutenant David W. Bagley, his
flag lieutenant, who is also home-
ward bound to await new duty.

The departure of Admiral Murdock
leaves Rear Admiral Nicholson as
commander-in-chief in the Far East.

GORDON BEFORE GRAND JURY AND BEGINS PROBE

Assistant United States Attorney
General Peyton Gordon called the
federal grand jury to order in the
federal district courtroom shortly be-
fore 2 o'clock this afternoon, and af-
ter a lengthy conference behind closed
doors United States District Attorney
Breckins, who accompanied the spe-
cial agent into the jury-room, began
calling in a number of Japanese wit-
nesses.

Since last Saturday morning the
special representative of the Attorney
General's office and the federal dis-
trict attorney have been in close con-
ference almost continuously, occa-
sionally calling in prospective wit-
nesses but permitting no interruption
except from those especially called.

A line of nearly twenty Japanese
and Hawaiian men and women, sum-
moned to appear before the grand
jury, filled the lower hall at the hour
named for convening the inquisitorial
body.

The members of the jury are A.
Henry Afong, George W. Clark, J.
Cooper, Arthur Coyne, C. S. Hollo-
way, W. J. Forbes, W. L. Howard, J.
Landis, F. C. Loper, J. D. McInerney,
S. S. Paxson, P. M. Pond, James A.
Rath, William Savidge, J. S. Spitzer,
P. A. Swift, E. O. White, H. F. Wich-
man, J. P. Winne and J. Vivichaves.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 12.—
Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.01 cents.
Previous quotation, 4.05.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 13.—
Beets: 88 analysis, 11s. 2 1/2d. Par-
ity, 4.36 cents. Previous quotation,
11s. 3d.

TURKEY'S HORROR GROWS STEADILY

Southern Part of Country Stricken
With Terrible Loss of Life—
Thousands Starving to Death

[Special Cable to Star-Bulletin]

BERLIN, Germany, August 13.—According to reports re-
ceived here from the scenes of Turkey's earthquake horror,
three thousand have been killed in Southern Turkey alone,
and there are fifty thousand more homeless and starving.

House Overrides Taft Veto

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—The House today administered a slap
to President Taft by passing the wool bill that he had vetoed over his veto
by a vote of 174 to 80.

Oscar Underwood's statement that he could pass the bill over Taft's
veto was made good, but to do it Underwood had to secure the coopera-
tion of Speaker Champ Clark in ruling on a point of parliamentary. The
Republicans of the House raised the point that to pass the bill over the
veto a two-thirds vote of the House members present must be secured,
and inasmuch as it looked as if a number would not vote, the point for
a time seemed to make passage over the veto impossible. Speaker Clark
then made a ruling that a two-thirds vote of the members voting would be
sufficient, and his ruling was finally sustained, both sides admitting the
passage of the bill by the requisite number of votes.

Darrow Defense Fights Hard

[Associated Press Cable]

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 13.—The charge of the prosecution in the
Darrow case, that Darrow was a man of the type of Judas and Benedict
Arnold, was today met with the story of the attorneys for Darrow that
Judas was a better man than District Attorney Frederick, because Judas
had repented of his treachery and hanged himself, whereas Frederick was
pursuing his course. The prosecution's case was bitterly assailed on built
up on unconfirmed testimony of detectives and criminals.

Graft Syndicate Powerful

[Special Cable to Star-Bulletin]

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The big graft syndicate, uncovered
through the revelations of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, and his mar-
der, is now believed to include two inspectors, a lawyer and a prominent
hotel-keeper.

China Wants Rockhill to Advise

[Special Cable to Star-Bulletin]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—The Chinese republic has sent an of-
ficial request to Washington that W. W. Rockhill, former Minister to
China and now Ambassador to Turkey, become advisor to China.

Orozco Suing For Peace Now

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 13.—Gen. Orozco, the rebel leader, today ad-
mitted that negotiations are on for a surrender to the government forces.

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Battelle Sugar Process Test Encourages Experimenter

Not a Failure by Any Means,
Says Director Eckart—Re-
port Is to Follow

Emphatic contradictions were au-
thoritatively given this morning to a
rumor that the Battelle process, for
increasing the sucrose extraction
from cane and making white sugar
in the plantation mills, had proved a
failure in the elaborate experimen-
tation conducted the past grinding sea-
son at a special plant erected for the
purpose at Ewa plantation, under the
supervision of Director C. F. Eckart
of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' As-
sociation's experiment station.

"The Battelle process is not a fail-
ure," said George F. Davies, chair-
man of the experiment station com-
mittee, when the rumor was men-
tioned to him. "I think I know where
the rumor came from, but it is not
true."

"Naturally, with such an exhaustive
experiment as was planned, it took
a good deal of time to install the ex-
perimental plant, consequently it was
rather late in the season when a start
was made. Therefore, there was not
quite time enough to work out all the
details necessary for conclusive re-
sults."

"Enough has been proved, however,
to make it certain that an important
part of the process can be used with
profitable effect in the sugar fac-
tories. Two great objects are involved
in the process. Until the director
places his signature upon his final re-
port it would not be advisable to go
into particulars of these things for
publication—it would be too techni-
cal for the average reader anyway."

"Yet it may be said that, so far as
one of the objects in question is con-
cerned, very gratifying results have
been reached. With regard to the
other matter, while there has been a
measure of success, further experi-
mentation will be required to demon-
strate that the process can be made
all that is hoped from it."

"It must be remembered, also, that
when the process is utilized in a
sugar factory there will be adapta-
tions to work out which are not fully
applicable on the small scale of an
experimental factory such as the one
at Ewa."

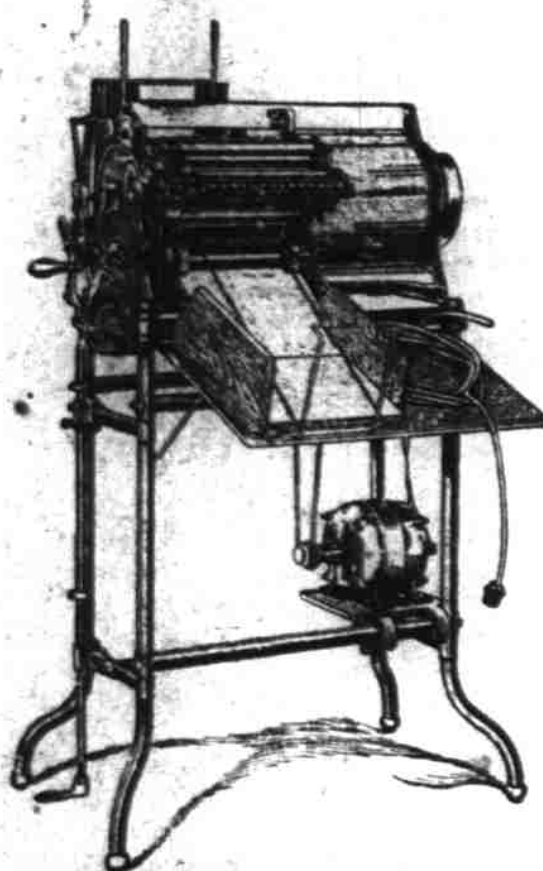
"So far as the experiment has been
carried, however, it may safely be
stated that the results obtained are
highly encouraging, and the report
that the Battelle process is a failure
can be emphatically denied."

"It is not a failure," promptly re-
sponded E. E. Paxton when asked
this morning if the rumor was cor-
rect. Mr. Paxton was chairman of
the committee when the matter was
taken up and has continued his inter-
est in it as a member.

"One or two phases of the results
may not be just as satisfactory as de-
sired, but there is enough of the pro-
cess which has turned out well to
make it very valuable in the manu-
facture of sugar."

"I saw Mr. Eckart only last night
and he said that the prospects of suc-
cess were very encouraging. Some
further experiment—there are to be
before he makes his final report. I
should rather you asked Mr. Davies,
chairman of the committee, for in-
formation on the subject, but I have
no hesitation in denying strongly that
the process is a failure."

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